

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1741**

**Introduced by Committee on Judiciary (Jones (Chair), Evans,  
Laird, Levine, Lieber, and Montanez)**

March 2, 2005

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An act relating to jury waivers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1741, as introduced, Committee on Judiciary. Jury trials: waiver.

Existing law sets forth the manner in which a party to a civil action may waive his or her right to a jury trial.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to prescribe by statute the circumstances and manner in which a jury may be waived by contract in a civil matter, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to prescribe by
- 2 statute the circumstances and manner in which a jury may be
- 3 waived by contract in a civil matter, as discussed in *Grafton*
- 4 *Partners v. Superior Court* (2004) 115 Cal. App.4th 700.

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